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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

GROUNDBREAKING HELD FOR RESEARCH BUILDING

START OF CONSTRUCTION of the Shields Warren Radiation Research Building and ground breaking ceremonies were marked by a downpour of rain which failed to dim the enthusiasm of, from left to right, Dr. Shields Warren, director of the Cancer Research Institute; James T. Mountz, chairman of the Building Committee, and Dr. Henry I. Kohn, the Alvan T. and Viola D. Fuller — American Cancer Society Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School.

The start of construction and ground breaking ceremonies were held November 29 at the New England Deaconess Hospital for the Shields Warren Radiation Research Building and the tunnel which will connect it with the hospital.

Officials who turned the soil with a silver shovel were Dr. Shields Warren, director of the Deaconess Hospital's Cancer Research Institute; Dr. Henry I. Kohn, the Alvan T. and Viola D. Fuller — American Cancer Society Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School, and James T. Mountz, chairman of the Building Committee.

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NEW PARKING PLAN BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1964

For sometime we have been very fortunate in being able to use one hundred spaces in the Temple Israel parking lot. However, our agreement with the Temple Israel terminates on December 31, 1963 and cannot be renewed.

The loss of this area for hospital parking makes it necessary for us to use the limited parking areas that are available to maximum capacity. We have studied the situation carefully and we shall adopt a new parking plan beginning January 1, 1964.

Effective this date, all hospital parking areas will come under the management of Fitz-Inn Auto Parks, Inc. The new plan calls for "live parking" supervised by attendants in the Longwood Avenue and Deaconess Road parking lots.

There will be attendant supervision of all other hospital parking areas, including a new lot which is being constructed by the demolition of No. 1 Autumn Street.

In order to meet the additional expense of attending and maintaining hospital parking areas, a nominal charge of 25 cents a day or $5 a month will be made to all medical staff and hospital personnel who wish to park in open lots on hospital premises. Daily parking rates will be available at the Longwood Avenue and Deaconess Road parking lots only.

Medical staff and hospital personnel using other parking areas will be required to pay the monthly rate. We regret the need to make this change in parking arrangements and hope you will understand why it is absolutely necessary.

YULE PARTY DEC. 20

The annual employees' Christmas party will be held in the cafeteria on December 20 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Highlights will include dancing, refreshments and a box of candy for each guest.

SILVER SHOVEL used for ground breaking for the Shields Warren Radiation Research Building and tunnel which will connect it with the hospital is held by Dr. Shields Warren. Participating in the ceremony are, from left to right, Henry Gally, James T. Mountz, John H. Peirce, Dr. Warren, George M. Reaves, Mrs. Alice Warren and Robert D. Lowry.

Groundbreaking

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New methods for the treatment of cancer by radiation will be developed and tested in the new $2,300,000 laboratory building.

Initial impetus for the research center was provided when a $250,000 gift was announced by the Fannie E. Rippel Charitable Foundation of Newark, New Jersey, through its president, Julius A. Rippel.

President Rippel said the donation was made because of the urgent need of discovering more about cancer and its treatment by radiation.

The four-story structure, with a basement and sub-basement for radiation equipment, will be built on land formerly owned by the Boston Edison Company, between Brookline Avenue and Binney Street. A tunnel will connect the new building with the Deaconess Hospital and connecting tunnels with Children's Medical Center and Beth Israel Hospital will be constructed later.

The building will be owned by the Deaconess Hospital and the research programs will be under the general direction of the Harvard Medical School. Children's Medical Center and Beth Israel Hospital, and other hospitals associated with Harvard Medical School will have opportunities to use the facilities for medical research.

The architects are Peirce and Pierce. Contractor is Turner Construction Company.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED at the annual meeting of the Corporation included, left to right, Laurens MacLure, assistant treasurer; Francis W. Capper, president; Henry S. Rogerson, treasurer; and Vincent P. Clark, clerk All previous officers were elected to serve another year.

STUDENTS TO STUDY AT NORTHEASTERN U.

Beginning next September, students at the School of Nursing will attend Northeastern University rather than Simmons College for their courses in biological and social sciences.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the hospital voted to accept the recommendation of the school faculty that the transfer be adopted.

The courses will be spread over four 10-week terms and will earn college credit. Miss Ellen D. Howland, director of the School of Nursing, noted that "this change terminates our long and pleasant association with Simmons College but the faculty believes that this change will better meet the present needs of our program."

Tuition will be increased, but grants-in-aid and loans are available to assist applicants who need financial help.

Technologists Honored

At the Semiannual Meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Medical Technologists, Mrs. Harriett Bailey, M. T. (ASCP), was presented with an "Award of Honor" for her paper entitled "A Study of the Effect of Different Starch Substrates on Serum Amylase Measurements." Mrs. Bailey is a member of the chemistry laboratory staff.

At the same meeting Miss Jennifer Smith and Miss Elizabeth Reardon, two students in the Northeastern University-New England Deaconess Hospital Medical Technology program, received recognition for their paper "A Method of Making Permanent Preparations of the Cellular Elements in Urinary Sediments."

The awards were cash prizes.

OPEN HOUSE

One of the highlights of the Christmas season was repeated this year by the Friends.

Visitors, employees and staff were the guests for Open House in Central Lobby on December 15. Coffee and refreshments were served and most appreciated was the spirit of hospitality.

Chairman was Mrs. Howard Root.

APPOINTED

Mrs. Maxine Goodman has assumed the responsibilities of supervision for Deaconess II, the Hospital Teaching Unit and Special Care Unit.

Miss Marjorie Pond is working full-time on procedures, nursing policy manuals, etc. Her new title is Coordinator of Nursing Practice.

HOSPITAL MOURNS TWO PHYSICIANS

Dr. Joe Vincent Meigs

Dr. Joe Vincent Meigs, 71, member of the Deaconess staff and clinical professor of gynecology emeritus at Harvard, died in Syracuse, N. Y. after he suffered a heart attack.

Dr. Meigs retired in 1955 as chief of staff at Vincent Memorial Hospital and chief of the gynecological service at Massachusetts General Hospital. His home was at 21 Lime Street, Boston.

A memorial service was held in Memorial Church at Harvard University.

The doctor had been associated with Harvard Medical School since 1932, devoting much time to medical education and research. He was graduated from Princeton in 1915 and from Harvard Medical School in 1919.

He was an honorary member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of London and several other medical societies of foreign nations.

Among his American memberships were the American Surgical Association, American Gynecological Society and American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Jackson M. Thomas

Dr. Jackson M. Thomas, 60, psychiatrist and neurologist on the staff of the Deaconess Hospital, died suddenly of a heart attack on November 9 while on a one-day hunting trip in Norfolk.

Dr. Thomas resided at 22 Longfellow Road, Wellesley Hills. Born in Thomasville, Georgia, he was graduated from Emory University and Emory Medical School in Atlanta. He later studied in Europe.

During World War II he served with the rank of Colonel in the Army Medical Corps and taught after the war at Tufts Medical School until his retirement last July, becoming professor emeritus.

He was a member of the American Board and Boston Society of Psychiatry and Neurology, the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Thomas was also on the staff of the Massachusetts General, Newton-Wellesley and Peter Bent Brigham Hospitals.

A Memorial service was conducted at the Wellesley Hills Unitarian Church. The funeral and burial were held in Sandersville, Georgia.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR COMMITTEE — Among the many Friends and nurses who made the Annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, December 6, a gala success were, left to right Mrs. Sandra Bourasso, president of the Nursing School Alumnae; Mrs. David P. Boyd, Mrs. James T. Mountz, Mrs. Allen P. Joslin, Mrs. Lawrence P. Dakin, Mrs. Margaret Holmes and Mrs. George C. McClellan.

FRIENDS BAZAAR IS GALA EVENT

The Central Lobby of the New England Deaconess Hospital was active with pre-Christmas buyers on Friday, December 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m., when The Friends of the Deaconess held their Annual Christmas Bazaar.

Mrs. Allen P. Joslin of Chestnut Hill was in charge of the event which raised funds for scholarships to the N. E. Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing.

A table of children's toys, books and clothes was under the direction of Mrs. Richard S. Paige of Brookline, assisted by Mrs. H. Bigelow Emerson of Brookline, Mrs. Marcy Eager of Boston, Mrs. John B. Nichols of Dedham, Mrs. Thomas Botsford of Brookline and Miss Dorothy Seccomb of Boston.

Mrs. David P. Boyd of Wellesley was chairman of the Food Table, which offered home cooked goodies donated by wives of the staff doctors. Serving with her were Mrs. Joseph Marks of Weston, Mrs. Neil Swinton of Waban, Mrs. John Norcross of Wellesley and Mrs. Robert Appleton of Brookline.

Gay Christmas decorations, many made by the committee chairman, Mrs. Lauriston Ward, Jr., of Wellesley Hills, and her mother, Mrs. Harry L. Jones of Newton Centre and Mrs. Elmer Hinton of West Newton, provided a unique seasonal touch.

The table of household treasures was headed by Mrs. Lawrence P. Dakin of Waban, with committee members Mrs. Theodore Badger of Brookline, Mrs. George Rohrbough of Cambridge, Mrs. Roger Preston of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. Oliver Waite of Newtonville.

Mrs. George C. McClellan of Chestnut Hill was in charge of the Flower Table, aided by Mrs. Henry Genasky of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Brookline.

Several members of the Nursing School Alumnae Association assisted Mrs. Sandra Bourasso, president, with the candy table, and Mrs. Margaret Holmes of the nursing staff supervised the White Elephant table.

Mrs. Sheldon Wardwell of Brookline and Mrs. Charles A. Hinkle of Boston staffed the Gift Shop, and the Thrift shop was open.

ELECTED

William Barry of the Joslin Clinic has been elected 2nd Vice-President of the National Association of Clinic Managers.

After January 1, 1964, the group will change its name to the Medical Group Management Association.

Miss Ellen Adams, assistant director of New England Deaconess Hospital, has been named to the steering committee of the J. O. B. (Just One Break) placement program of the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society for crippled children and adults.

Purpose of the J. O. B program is to help physically handicapped men and women find jobs in competitive employment in the Greater Boston area.

MOVE BY DR. GRAVES MAKES NEDH HISTORY

FINISHING TOUCHES — A new look appears on the skyline of Boston as the Medical Office Building and Parking Facility near completion.

STOCKTAKING — It's a vital part of moving and Dr. Graves checks his equipment as it enters the brand new location.

Moving day is always an occasion of excitement — of enthusiastic anticipation as we look ahead and a bit of nostalgia as we look back.

It was all of this, and more, for Dr. Roger C. Graves on November 27. His move was a milestone in his career and a milestone in the history of the Deaconess Hospital.

Dr. Graves placed a key in the lock of Suite 9-E and became the first tenant to move his entire office to the Deaconess Medical Office Building. He is occupying the suite with Dr. Robert E. Desautels.

MAKING HISTORY — Dr. Roger C. Graves receives key to suite 9-E from Assistant Director, Theodore F. Koch.

RESTING AND ADMIRING — Dr. Graves takes a break from the activity of moving into the Medical Office Building.

It was the first move for Dr. Graves since he set up his practice and was deeply significant to him. His enthusiasm for the new location was born at the inception of the plans.

Dr. Graves believes that the new building will mean an even greater interest in the New England Deaconess Hospital by the staff and will attract men of high calibre to the hospital, thus providing better patient care. He has a deep interest in the hospital, has worked actively on our Residency Program, and has served as Chairman of the Residency Program Committee.

Dr. Graves is a diplomate of the American Board of Urology, a member of the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons and the American Urological Association, and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.